

Quaker Valley High School's student literary magazine, *Bittersweet* is a student-run organization dedicated to growing creative student writers and fostering friendships. Teachers and *Bittersweet* members encourage peers to submit pieces of poetry, prose, and artwork to the magazine. From there, members of *Bittersweet* critique each submission to provide positive feedback and constructive criticism with the sincere interest of aiding in the development of student artists. Accepted submissions are compiled into a magazine publication, which students learn to assemble together. The finished product of *Bittersweet* produces a lifelong keepsake of creative writing skills, memories, and outstanding friendships.

Sewickley Academy's *Ephemera* is a student-run academic organization that creates Sewickley Academy's literary magazine while simultaneously learning about the many aspects of art and literature. Numbering at around 10 students in the editing staff, one issue of *Ephemera* is usually home to around 15-20 pieces of literature and 20-25 pieces of artwork. After reviewing each submission, accepted pieces go through a few rounds of editing, sparking a conversation between the reader and the writer. After all is said and done and members are satisfied with the finalized drafts of all the submissions, the released issue of *Ephemera* follows a certain theme; this year's is *Perspectives*.

Bittersweet and Ephemera Magazine
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Featuring acts and art from the Quaker
Valley and Sewickley Academy student
bodies



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